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From :

SRI Y. MANJAYYA SHETTY,
B. A., LL. B., M. L. A.,
COONDAPOOR. S. K.

To The Hon'ble Minister for
Public Works,
Government of Madras,
MADRAS. 21 MAR 1955

SECRETARIAT GOVT. OF MADRAS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 19 MAR 1955

SIR, DATED 11-3-1955.

23090

Subject: Irrigation - Coondapoor Taluk - South Kanara District - Execution of certain schemes - Requested.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS Ref: No. 16 MAR 1955 GOVT. OF MADRAS

It is gratifying that the Government a few months back has ordered for the detailed investigation of Kattinahole and Bijur schemes in Coondapoor Taluk, South Kanara District. It is understood that the investigation and estimates of both the schemes are almost completed so as to facilitate to take up the execution of the same in the year 1955-56.

2. With regard to the merits of those schemes, I wish to state as follows:

(a) Kattinahole Scheme: This scheme benefits nearly 1,500 acres of land. The approximate cost may be Rs.10 lakhs. It helps to raise 2nd crops and to hasten up the crop.

(b) Bijur Scheme: This scheme will benefit nearly 3,000 acres of land. The approximate cost may be Rs.85 lakhs. When compared to other projects say 'Araniar Project' which costs Rs.95 lakhs and benefits only 3,000 acres of land, the Bijur scheme will be evidently cheaper.

3. Though South Kanara District is fortunate in having heavy rains, much of the rain water is being washed away into the Arabian sea for want of irrigation projects to conserve the same. Though South Kanara District cannot boast of major irrigation projects except 'Halady scheme' which is now under detailed investigation, there are innumerable minor irrigation schemes like the ones mentioned above which deserve to be taken up and executed. In the Budget for 1955-56, a sum of Rs.125 lakhs is provided for minor irrigation works and in the Budget speech of the Hon. Minister

for Finance it is stated that "the benefit of these small works will be spread over all the District". Apart from this the Hon. Minister for Public Works in his reply to discussion on 'Irrigation'Demand' was pleased to announce that Rs.20 lakhs would be spent in 1955-56 in South Kanara District for Minor Irrigation works.

In view of all this, I request you, Sir, to order to take up the execution of the above-said schemes in 1955-56. Hope this representation of mine will receive your kind and sympathatic consideration and necessary action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Manjayya Shetty

(Y. MANJAYYA SHETTY, M.L.A.)

Secy. PWD

Please examine and put up. The petition may be acknowledged.

Minister (W) 9/3

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Letter no 23090 V/55.1 & 233

To Sri. y. Manjayya Shetty
M.L.A.
Govt Estate
Madras. 2

Sir,

Sub. Irigation. South Kanara Dt.
taking up major & minor schemes

Ref your letter dt 11.3.5
to M(W)

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter cited and to state that the matter is receiving attention

y f.

Memo no 23090 V/55.2 & 223

Sub: as above

Ref. letter dt 11/3/55 from Sri y Manjayya Shetty, MLA to M(W)

A copy of the

reference cited
is forwarded to
the C.I (fC) for
very urgent
enquiries.

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To the C.S (fC)
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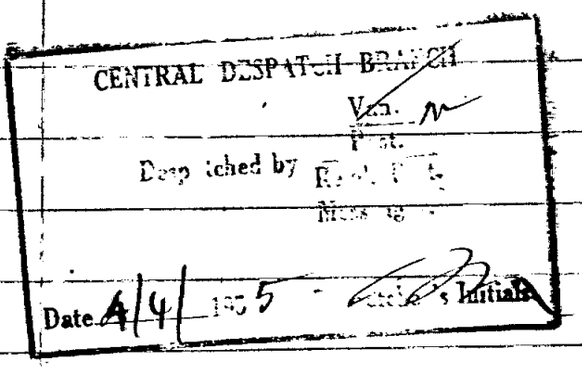

From:

Sri Y. MANJAYYA SHETTY,
B. A., LL. B., M. L. A.,
COONDAPOOR. S. K.

To The Honourable Minister for Agriculture,
Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

Secy. P.W.D

DATED 24-4-1955.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS SIB 28 APR 1955 GOVT. OF MADRAS

SECRETARY TO GOVT. PUBLIC DEPARTMENT 29 APR 1955

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 30 APR 1955

M(W)

Subject: Major Irrigation Projects - "Halady Scheme" in South Kanara District - Inclusion of the same in II Five Year Plan - Requested.

Ref: No. 35450

M.W. Mr Manjayya Shetty 29/4

1. Though South Kanara District is fortunate in having heavy rains, much of the rain water is being wasted into the Arabian Sea for want of irrigation Projects to conserve the same for irrigation purposes. The District of South Kanara can be proud of having one Major Irrigation Scheme - namely "Halady Scheme" apart - from several other minor Irrigation schemes.

2. The Government of Madras, considering the importance and usefulness of the abovesaid scheme, was pleased to post a special Engineering staff for the detailed investigation and also for preparation of an estimate for the same. I understand that the estimates etc. have been already submitted to the Government by the Special staff appointed for the purpose.

3. It can be said that the scheme will benefit 10,000(ten thousand) acres of land for raising II crop and further 5,000 (five - thousand) acres of land for raising III crop. The whole scheme may cost about Rs.230 lakhs. I may add that if the scheme is executed there would be an additional quantity of food production of 8000 - tons of Rice per annum. This scheme, if taken up and executed, it can be said with confidence that it may give better results with less cost than many of the schemes now taken up for execution.

4. Though the neighbouring District of Malabar had the benefit of the Malampuzha Project, it is regrettable no such irrigation - facilities are provided for South Kanara District, though the conditions and problems prevailing in both the Districts are similar and common.

P.T.O.

5. It is gratifying to know that it is the desire of the Government to propose the II Five Year Plan with reference to the demand and needs of each District. In this connection, as one of the urgent needs of South Kanara District, may I request the Government to consider the necessity and desirability of including and also taking up for execution the abovesaid "Halady" Irrigation Scheme under the Second Five Year Plan, so that the District may have an Irrigation Scheme of immense use and benefit.

6. Hope this representation of mine willreceive your kind and favourable consideration and necessary action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Manjayya M-N-R

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Public Works Department

From (Name) Sri U. Ananda Rao, B.E., M.I.E.(Ind.) M.Am. Soc.C.E.,I.S.E.,
Designation Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Station Chepauk, Madras-5.

Received ..... Registered .....

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras-9.

SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT 2-MAY 1955 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Enclosures:

No. 1250/55/BER, dated 29th April, 195

Sir,

Sub:- IRRIGATION - (South Kanara) - Taking up Major and Minor Schemes - Report of -
Ref:- Government Memorandum No.73090-J/55-2, P.W., dated 23-3-1955.

Referring the memorandum cited, I furnish the following report giving the scope and the present stage relating to Halady, Bijur and Kattinahole Schemes:-

HALADY RESERVOIR SCHEME:

The proposal is to form a reservoir across Dasanakatti Hole, a tributary of the Halady, in the limits of Kulinje and Halady villages in Coondapur taluk of the South Kanara District with a capacity of 3400 M.Cft. It is proposed to take a channel, 18 miles long on the left side for irrigating about 10,000 acres of 2nd crop and 5000 acres of 3rd crop. The cost of the scheme is 188 lakhs, including direct and indirect charges. Plans and estimate for the scheme have been received and are under examination. This will be submitted to Government for sanction by about the end of May.

BIJUR RESERVOIR SCHEME:

The proposal is to form a reservoir across Bijur stream, just below the confluence of the Santeri Hole of Hanthana Hole at Kabse in Kalathode village, with a capacity of 720 M.Cft. It is proposed to take a channel from the left flank of the reservoir, for irrigating about 2,500 acres of 2nd crop and 3rd crops, in addition to supplying ℄ water to seed bed in May for 1st crop, before setting in, of the south-west monsoon.

The approximate cost of the scheme is 50 lakhs including direct and indirect charges. This has, since, been taken up for detailed investigation by the local officers. Plans and estimates with detailed report will be got ready soon after the completionof the detailed investigation and sent to Government for sanction.

KATTINAHOLE RESERVOIR SCHEME:

The scheme contemplates the formation of a reservoir of capacity of 135.5 M.Cft. to feed an extent of 1370 acres in Coondapur taluk, for raising 2nd crop. The water from the reservoir will be let down the river and picked up at a lower site, where a new anicut will be constructed. A head sluice will be provided and the existing supply channel will be utilized and extended suitably to serve the proposed ayacut. The cost of the scheme is Rs. 9.97 lakhs, including direct and indirect charges. Plans and estimate for the scheme have been received and are under examination. This is proposed to be taken up under Special Minor Irrigation Programme and the sanction of the

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competent authority will be obtained and work taken up for execution as expeditiously as possible.

T. V. Narayana Murthi.
29-4-55.

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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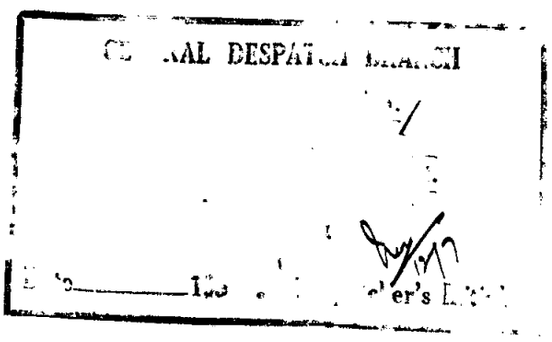

P.W.D.(J)

LETTER NO. 230907/55 dated 8.7.55

To

Sri Y. Manjayya Shetty, M.L.A.
Coondapur.

Sir,

Sub:- Irrigation - S.Kanara Dt.- Taking up major and minor Schemes.

Ref:- Your letter d/11-3-55 to M.(W).
Your letter d/24-4-55 to M.(A).

I am directed to state as follows, as regards the question of sanction of the schemes referred to in your letters cited.

Bijur Reservoir Scheme:- The detailed investigation of the Bijur Reservoir Scheme has recently been taken up by local officers and ~~that~~ the question of sanctioning it for execution will be considered soon after complete proposals with plans and estimates are received.

Kattinahole Reservoir Scheme: Plans and estimates for the Kattinahole Reservoir Scheme are under examination by the Chief Engineer and it is proposed to take up the scheme for execution under the Special Minor Irrigation Programme as expeditiously as possible.

Haladdy Reservoir Scheme: As regards the inclusion of the Halady reservoir Scheme in the Second Five Year Plan, I am to state that it has been investigated in detail and ~~that~~ the plans and estimates are under examination. As soon as this is completed, the question of including it in the Plan will be considered.

2. As regards your statement that M.(W) expressed in the Assembly that a sum of Rs.20/- lakhs would be spent on M.I. works in S. Kanara Dt. during 1955-56, I am to state that M.(W) had only said that the total cost of the M.I. works proposed to be taken up in S.Kanara Dt. in 1955-56 would be Rs.19.81 lakhs.

3. As regards the execution of the minor works programmed for 1955-56, I am to state that, while the execution of continuation works will be certain, it is likely (~~that~~ the new works ~~proposed will be~~ programmed based on ~~taken up with reference to their~~ economic utility and other factors.

Y.f.,

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Copy to the C.E., P.W.D. (Irrigation), with ref. to his letter No.1250-55-BER, dated 29-4-55.

Copy to the A(F.P) DY Sc.3.

P.W.(J1)

Sub:Irrigation - South Kanara-District taking up major and minor schemes.

Ref:-Letters d/11-3-55 from Sri Y.Manjayya Shetty, M.L.A. to M(W)
Letter d/24-4-55 from Sri Y.Manjayya Shetty, M.L.A. to M(A)
From the C.E.No.1250.55 BER dated 29-4-55.

Minutes of M(W).

" Please examine and put up. The petition may be acknowledged.

S.R.
19-3-1955. "

To A.S.

In his letters cited, Sri Y.Manjayya Shetty, M.L.A., has requested that besides the execution of minor irrigation works, at a total cost of Rs 20 lakhs, during 1955-56 in South Kanara District, the Bijur and Kattinahole reservoir schemes may also be taken up for execution in the same year, as the investigation on them is stated to be completed. He has also requested that the Halady reservoir scheme, which would benefit a large area in the District may be included in the Second Five Year Plan and also taken up for execution.

2. The C.E.'s report obtained in the matter is on pp. 7-9 c.f. The requests are noted on below:

Bijur reservoir Scheme.

The Bijur reservoir scheme contemplates the construction, at an approximate cost of Rs 50.00 lakhs including direct and indirect charges, of a reservoir of 720 m.c.ft. capacity across the Bijur stream, just below the confluence of the Santerihole of Hanthana Hole at Kabse in Kalethode village, and the excavation of a channel therefrom on the left side for irrigating about 25000 acres of second crop and 3rd crop, in addition to supplying

water to ~~seedbed~~ seedbeds in May each year for 1st crop, before the setting in of the South West Monsoon. The Chief Engineer has stated that this has recently been taken up for detailed investigation by local officers and that on completion of investigation, plans and estimate with detailed report will be submitted to Government for sanction.

Kattenahole reservoir scheme.

This scheme comprises the construction, at an estimated cost of Rs 9.97 lakhs including direct and indirect charges, of a reservoir of 125.5 m.cft. capacity, across the Kattinahole, and a piek-up anicut lower down, for irrigating through the existing supply channel, second crop on an extent of 1270 acres, in Coondapur taluk.

The Chief Engineer has stated that plans and estimates for the scheme are under examination, that it is proposed to be taken up under the Special Minor Irrigation Programme and that the sanction of the competent authority will be obtained and the work taken up for execution as expeditiously as possible.

Halady reservoir scheme.

The Halady reservoir scheme, comprises the construction, at an estimated cost of Rs 188 lakhs including direct and indirect charges, of a reservoir of 3400 m.c.ft. capacity across Dasanakatahole, a tributary of the Halady, in the limits of Kulinje and Halady villages in Coondapur taluk and the excavation of a channel therefrom on the left side, for irrigating second and third crops on 10,000 and 5,000 acres respectively.

The Chief Engineer has stated that plans and estimate for the scheme are under examination and that they will be submitted to Government for

the end of
sanction by about/May 1955.

The Chief Engineer recently proposed that the and the
Aliyar/Halady reservoir schemes might be included in the Second Five Year Plan; but they could not be included, as they had not been investigated in sufficient detail. However, the Chief Engineer has been requested to revive the proposal, after investigation on them is completed.

3. As regards the execution of minor irrigation works in the District, Agriculture (F.P) may be requested to ~~furnish~~ state the amount proposed to expire in 1955-56 the number and names of irrigati schemes proposed for execution, ~~during 1955-56~~, ~~particulars of the scheme~~, their present stage etc.

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4. A draft letter to M.L.A. explaining the position will be put up on return of the file from A (F.P)

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Agr: (F.P.)

P.W.D. Lr.o. No. 23090-J/55-3
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A.S

Please see the notes of PWD at pp 1-3 ante. The file has come to this dept with refarence to X above. According to the Spl M.I Programme for 1955-56

an expenditure of Rs 2,32,000/= has been programmed to be incurred towards the 11 schemes (6 New and 5 Continuation works) against the estimated Cost of Rs 2,77,438/=. A copy of the P.W.P. Programme for 1955-56 has already been sent to the P.W.D.

As regards the present stage of the schemes the PWD may be requested to address the CE (9) in the matter. That dept will no doubt let this dept see this case on receipt of reply from the CE (9). And the execution of Continuation works is agreed, it is likely that works not pro-grammed may be taken up under the new works Programme based on economic utility etc.

2) With these remarks the file may be returned to PWD.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY 45273 2 JUN 1955 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

P.W.(J1)

Note for Circulation.

To A.S.:

In his representations to M(W) and M(A) Sri Y.Manjayya Shetty, M.L.A., has requested

(1) that sanction may be accorded to the execution of the Bijur and Kattinahole reservoir schemes;

(2) that the Halady reservoir scheme may be included in the Second Five-Year Plan; and

(3) that all the minor irrigation schemes in South Kanara district included in the Special Minor Irrigation Programme for 1955-56 may be taken up.

He has also stated that the Minister expressed in the Legislative Assembly during the Budget Session that a sum of Rs 20 lakhs would be spent on the Minor Irrigation works in South Kanara district in 1955-56.

2. The requests have been examined in detail in the notes on pp.1-4 ante. The position in brief in respect of them is as follows.

Item (1) Bijur Reservoir Scheme. The detailed investigation of the Bijur Reservoir Scheme has recently been taken up by local officers and the question of sanctioning it for execution will be considered after complete proposals together with plans and estimates are received.

Kattinahole Reservoir Scheme. Plans and estimate for the scheme are under the examination by the C.E. and it is proposed to take it up for execution under the Special Minor Irrigation Programme as expeditiously as possible.

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(2) Inclusion of the Halady Reservoir Scheme in the Second Five Year Plan.

The scheme has been investigated in detail and the plans and estimates are under examination. As soon as this is completed, the question of including it in the Plan will be considered.

(3) Execution of Minor Works in South Kanara District.

Agriculture (F.P) have stated that under the Special Minor Irrigation Programme, an expenditure of Rs 2,32,000 is proposed to be incurred in 1955-56 towards 11 schemes (6 new and 5 continuation works) in South Kanara District. They also state that the execution of the continuation works is certain but that the new works proposed are likely to be taken up with reference to their economic utility and other factors. It does not seem necessary to accept the suggestion of Agriculture (F.P.) to obtain information from the Chief Engineer regarding the present stage of the schemes.

3. As regards the statement of the M.L.A., that the Minister for Works expressed in the Assembly that a sum of Rs 20 lakhs would be spent on Minor Irrigation works in South Kanara District in 1955-56, it is submitted that M(W) had only stated that the total cost of Minor Irrigation Works proposed to be taken up in South Kanara District during 1955-56 would be Rs 19.81 lakhs.

4. A draft letter to the M.L.A. informing him of the position is submitted. The file may be circulated to M (W) with reference to his minutes on p.2 c.f.

9 JUL 1955

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M (W)